

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1 - 13 (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A refrigerating unit for installing in a furniture niche, comprising a body and a door that enclose a thermally insulated inside compartment, the door being pivotally mounted to the body for pivotal movement about an axis between an open and a closed position, the door projecting beyond a front edge of the furniture niche when the refrigerating unit is installed in the furniture niche.

15. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein the body of the refrigerating unit remains with its front side behind the front edge of the furniture niche.

16. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein the body of the refrigerating unit ends with its front side flush with the front edge of the furniture niche.

17. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein the inside compartment projects over the front edge of the furniture niche.

18. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 17, wherein the portion of the inside compartment which projects over the front edge of the furniture niche is formed by a receiving area in the door.

19. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 18, wherein the receiving area is formed by a corresponding recess on the inner side of the door.

20. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 19, wherein the recess on the inner side of the door is formed by a cavity-like recess which extends at least substantially over the height and width of the inner side of the door.

21. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein the door includes an outer side facing away from the inside compartment the door, a decorative end state disposed on the outer side which ends flush with the front of neighboring furniture niche.

22. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 21, wherein the outer side is formed by a stainless steel outer wall.

23. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein the door comprises a door panel including a door outer cladding of a heat insulating layer and a door inner cladding and projecting from the door panel to the body, the pivot axis of the door extending through the door panel.

24. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, comprising a decorative panel which covers the door and can move therewith, wherein the decorative panel is rigidly mounted on the door.

25. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, wherein a piece of the decorative panel covers a side flank of the door.

26. (Previously Presented) The refrigerating unit according to claim 14, comprising a plurality of doors of different depth which can be mounted on the body.

27. (New) A refrigerating unit for installing in furniture niche, the refrigerating unit comprising:

a body having a front edge; and
style="padding-left: 40px;">a door having a protruding edge that protrudes toward the front edge of the body, the door being pivotally mounted to the body for pivotal movement about an axis between an open and a closed position, the door and the body enclose a thermally

insulated inside compartment when the door is in the closed position and the protruding edge of the door contacts the front edge of the body,

wherein the door is adapted for projecting beyond a front edge of the furniture niche when the refrigerating unit is installed in the furniture niche.

28. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 27, wherein the door is adapted for projecting beyond a front face of a cabinet door adjacent to the refrigerating unit in the furniture niche.

29. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 27, wherein the inside compartment projects over the front edge of the furniture niche.

30. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 29, wherein the portion of the inside compartment which projects over the front edge of the furniture niche is formed by a receiving area in the door.

31. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 30, wherein the receiving area is formed by a recess on an inner side of the door.

32. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 31, wherein the recess on the inner side of the door is formed by a cavity-like recess which extends at least substantially over the height and width of the inner side of the door.

33. (New) The refrigerating unit according to claim 27, wherein the protruding edge of the door is in between the axis and the front edge of the body.